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1.53(b) of U.S. Serial No. 10/228,755 filed August 27, )  
2002, which is based on Patent Memorandum )  
02CL041 )  
For: A GEMINALLY DISUBSTITUTED OLEFIN- ) Group Art Unit: 1713  
CARBON MONOXIDE-ETHYLENE POLYMER ) Family No.: P2002J072-US2  
USEFUL AS A POLYVINYL CHLORIDE )  
PLASTICIZER AND A METHOD OF MAKING )  
SAME )

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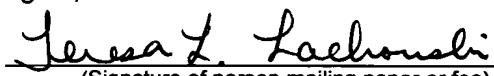
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.115**

This is a Preliminary Amendment for the accompanying Divisional Application. A Notice of Allowance was issued in this case on January 28, 2004 (Confirmation No. 8616).

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